

women hurled 200 feet when schoolhouse in which Christmas entertainment was being held fell. Three will die.

Minneapolis.—Mrs. A. Laderaut died while sermon was going on in church. Heart disease.

Washington.—Supreme Court of U. S. has adjourned until Jan. 6.

New York.—Indictments charging them with criminal restraint of trade were returned today against C. S. Mellen, pres. N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry.; E. J. Chamberlain, pres. Grand Trunk Ry., and A. W. Smithers, chairman of board of directors Grand Trunk.

Washington.—President-elect Wilson's cook at Princeton today is preparing a 43-pound turkey given by South Trimble for the family Christmas feast.

Charleston, W. Va.—More than 4,000 guns and revolvers were taken from miners and operators in Cabin Creek coal district by militia several months ago. Are being sorted out today for return to their owners Dec. 26.

Trenton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson spent forenoon sitting as member of court of pardons today, considering 70 cases.

Washington.—U. S. Supreme Court today denied application of Des Moines Gas Co. for an order to prevent the city from putting into effect the 90-cent gas rate.

Danville, Ill.—Fred Measer, traveling salesman from Evansville, Ind., and Stella Wilson are under arrest on charge of bringing girls here for immoral purposes.

Philadelphia.—Receiver Wm.

H. Allen of Seaboard Portland Cement Co. today filed suit against former officers and directors of the company for the restitution of \$2,000,000 alleged to have been lost by mismanagement.

New York.—Allan Ryan, eldest son of T. F. Ryan, financier, critically ill in hospital. Abdominal trouble. May recover.

Paris.—Official Gazette of French African colonies announced that French officials of West Africa ivory coast hereafter will make all official journeys in wheelbarrows.

Champaign, Ill.—Chorus girls were barred from U. of I. dance. Students then chartered another hall, where the girls forgot the faculty action.

Carlisle, Pa.—Rooster followed R. Challas around to his meals, perched at foot of his bed and awakened him by crowing in the morning. He pawed it.

New York.—Local investigators, in their fight against child labor, will exhibit pictures of children at work in factories as illustrations.

New York.—Mrs. J. F. McDonald had husband arrested for calling her "dearie" and "sweetheart" in public.

Boston.—Dr. J. A. Honeij, Harvard Medical School, announced he had found parasite that practically destroys germ of leprosy.

Fort De France, Martinique.—Slight earthquake felt here.

Philadelphia.—8 monkeys and 30 cats fought aboard the battle-